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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS  
FOR POSSESSING FIREARM AFTER FELONY CONVICTION**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DAVID L. ALLEN, 27, of Indianapolis was sentenced by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton to 10 years imprisonment following his conviction for being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives and the Marion County Sheriff's Department working in conjunction with the PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS initiative.

On February 12, 2003 Marion County Sheriff's Department officers responded to a 911 call to apartments on Sebring Drive in Indianapolis. DAVID L. ALLEN had broken out a window and entered the apartment of a woman resident. ALLEN and the woman had previously lived together there, but he had moved out a few months before. Other deputies went to the rear of the apartment where they observed DAVID L. ALLEN, jump head first out

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a window and then duck behind an air conditioner unit. The officers found a Taurus 9mm semiautomatic pistol behind the air conditioner unit and a live 9mm round in ALLEN's right front pocket. ALLEN has prior felony convictions for dealing cocaine and criminal confinement.

According to First Assistant United States Attorney Timothy M. Morrison, who prosecuted the case for the government, ALLEN was placed on three years of supervised release following his prison term. Following a hearing before a U.S. Magistrate Judge, ALLEN has been held without bail since he came into federal custody..

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